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To Parents and Guardians of Senior School Pupils

Dear All

Careers News Weekly – No 23

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Summer Course of the Week!

Youth Diplomacy Programme 2021 - The World's Leading Event for 15-18 year olds (1 to 7 August virtually)

This would be ideal for any student who is considering a future career or degree in politics, international development or relations, diplomacy and the Foreign and Commonwealth Office. In the absence of work experience placements this year, this would be a perfect replacement for anyone wishing to show engagement and enrichment beyond their school subjects.

The Youth Diplomacy Programme is a specifically designed introductory programme into diplomacy for 15-18 year olds. This is an intensive week-long programme of lectures, practical sessions, workshops, policy exercises and institutional programmes. The accumulation of knowledge, skills and network of contacts help students in widening their perspectives and boosting their international career prospects.

The programme includes sessions with senior officials, ambassadors, members of Parliament, international civil servants and leading experts on diplomacy. The programme covers introduction to diplomatic principles, UK diplomacy, multilateral diplomacy, latest trends in diplomacy in the digital age, parliamentarian diplomacy and digital diplomacy. Students will work in groups to develop policies on UN reform, climate change, human rights, tech diplomacy and cultural intelligence.

In today's world, we need to focus on the leaders of tomorrow. Learn what it takes to be a global leader in the 21st Century. In an online environment right from your home, there is no better

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opportunity than now. Click [here](#) to find out more and apply. Please be aware there is a cost of £395.00 payable if you are accepted onto the course.

Careers Events – Recording Links

The majority of careers events are recorded. I will update the latest recordings in the weekly newsletter, but you will find all of them in the Careers section on Firefly too.

- [Degree Apprenticeship Information Evening](#) – recording of the evening that took place on Thursday 22 April.

Internal Events

Future Lawyers Programme – See letter on Friday 30 April for more information and sign up details.

The Careers department are delighted to introduce Caterham School’s new enrichment programme called Future Lawyers with the first session taking place on Wednesday 5 May at 6.30pm. This programme is for any pupil in Lower or Upper Sixth who is an aspiring lawyer or barrister, whether through the traditional law at university, postgraduate or apprenticeship route. The programme will offer a variety of sessions designed to support you in your journey and will cover topics such as Ethics in Law, An Introduction to the Law Admissions Test (LNAT), Essay Writing for Admissions Tests, Multiple Choice Admissions Test Preparation, What Skills Do I Need? and workshops covering a number of specialist areas such as Tort, Contract and Criminal Law. I am also hoping to have some university style taster sessions with input from some of the top university faculties of law.

Medicine Admissions Tests

Potential medics in the L6 will be required to sit the UCAT or BMAT admissions tests, depending on the universities they are applying to. Some may need both! During the summer term pupils are offered the chance to sign up for the below sessions to help them build on their understanding of how to tackle to papers.

- **UCAT Preparation Day – L6 Medics**
The Medic Portal will be running a UCAT preparation day at Caterham School on Monday 21 June. See letter Friday 30 April on the parent portal.
- **BMAT Preparation Day – L6 Medics**
The Medic Portal will be running a BMAT preparation day in school on Tuesday 29 June. See letter Friday 30 April on the parent portal.

Old Cat University Talks – Fifth and Sixth Form only

I am delighted to welcome back a number of Old Caterhamians to talk about their university experiences so far. These events will take place at 4.15pm over a range of dates via Teams. OCs will be talking about their experiences both during the pandemic but also when the university experience was ‘normal’. They will also be talking about their course and giving top tips on how to prepare for applying.

Below are confirmed so far, but there will be more taking place between now and half term, so watch this space! From this table you can also access the recordings of these talks.

OC	Uni	Subject	Date	Teams link	Recording Link
Amy Davies	Nottingham	Chemical Engineering with Year in Industry	Wednesday 24 February 4.15pm		Nottingham
Michaela Swayne	Durham	Business and Management with Year Abroad	Thursday 25 Feb 4.15pm		Durham

Joe Haynes	Durham	Natural Sciences	Thursday 25 Feb 4.15pm		Durham
Emiri Cheng	Durham	English Lit and Philosophy	Monday 1 March 4.15pm		Durham 2
Laura Chisholm	Warwick	Law with French Law	Tuesday 2 March 4.15pm		Warwick
Helena Harman	Nottingham	Chemistry	Monday 8 March 4.15pm		Nottingham
Imogen Richings	Bath	Psychology	Thursday 11 March 4.15pm		Bath
Chloe Conway	UCL	Economics	Friday 12 March 4.15pm		UCL
Finlay O'Sullivan	Brighton	Civil Engineering and Construction Management	Monday 15 March 4.15pm		Brighton
Katie Watson	Cambridge	Classics	Tuesday 16 March 4.15pm		Cambridge
Emily Buchanan	Southampton	Medicine	Thursday 25 March 4.15pm		Southampton
Will Buxton	Leeds	Business Management	Tuesday 20 April at 4.15pm		Leeds
Georgia Tuckett	Exeter	History	Tuesday 20 April at 4.15pm		Exeter and History
Annabel Mitchell	Exeter	Law	Thursday 22 April at 4.15pm		Exeter and Law
Theo Wright	UCL	Project Management for Construction and Adjustment	Monday 26 April at 4.15pm		UCL
Raian Sharma	Birmingham	International Business	Wednesday 28 April @ 4.15pm	Click here to join the meeting	
Kirsty Dickson	Loughborough	Media and Communication	Wednesday 28 April at 4.15pm	Click here to join the meeting	
Flavia Badircea	LSE	History	Wednesday 5 May at 4.15pm	Click here to join the meeting	
Rebecca Webb	Bournemouth	Product Design	Thursday 13 May at 4.15pm	Click here to join the meeting	
Natasha Derry	Sussex	International Development	Tuesday 25 May at 4.15pm	Click here to join the meeting	

Work Experience

Here are reminders of the links for possible work experience placements, which are currently still virtual.

[CareerDays](#) still have places on their work experience sessions. There is a small charge for these, £59 and on offer currently are business, performing arts, vet, computer science, teaching, architecture, dentistry, medicine, midwifery, law and psychology. These are suitable for pupils aged 14 and above. [SpringPod](#) – they cover journalism, law, politics, engineering, finance, fashion, TV & Film, and graphic design plus many more.

External Events

HSBC Insight Evening – 5 May

Interested in a career in Banking & Finance? How does the idea of working for Europe's largest bank sound? On May 5th from 5.00pm – 6.00pm, we'll be hosting an online webinar event with HSBC as they will be letting us know all about their UK-wide Summer Work Experience and Apprenticeship opportunities. With more than 200,000 employees and offices worldwide, HSBC is one of the world's leading international banks. HSBC offer roles across all of their major business areas, including retail, private, commercial and investment banking, as well as jobs in operational and support functions such as audit, compliance, risk management, legal, finance, human resources and technology. If banking and finance is something you think you might be interested in, this event is for you! The online event is open to: Fifth Year, Lower Sixth and Upper Sixth, if you'd like to apply to this exclusive event, please click [here](#) to get involved.



The NHS are running a number of free online taster days, for pupils of all ages, over the next few weeks and months. Please click on the relevant link to find out more and register.

[Work for the NHS](#) – with over 350 career paths available, the NHS isn't just for specialists in the fields of medicine. Find out what else you could do by joining this half term event on Wednesday 2 June.

[Non-Clinical Roles](#) takes an overview of the non-clinical routes. Event date is Tuesday 8 June at 5.00pm.

[Men in Nursing](#) busts the myths that only women go into the prestigious and varied world of Nursing.

Publishing (Editorial)

If you have ever wondered about the roles available in publishing, then this [event](#) is just for you. Taking place on Thursday 6 May, The Bloomsbury Institute will be interviewing a number of publishing professional to find out what they really do.

US University Applications


Join J&J Education for a free webinar looking at how to apply to study in the USA. Join by clicking [here](#). This webinar is suitable for pupils and parents in Fifth Year, Lower Sixth and Upper Sixth.

WANT TO STUDY IN THE US?


Join our free webinar on Tuesday 18th May 7pm

Former Ivy league and top US university lecturers and graduates will share their winning tips for successful applications in an intimate conversation and Q&A. Our students have been admitted to Harvard, Tufts, Boston and several others.

"My tutor's extensive knowledge of US universities and his discerning and detail-orientated approach were instrumental in helping me submit a successful application to Harvard." - Mr I



Sign up now at www.jandjeducation.com/uswebinar
Spaces are limited

 **J&J EDUCATION**

Private Oxford University Tours

[Oxford Aspirations](#) offer walking tours for prospective applicants. Prices start at £60 for a two hour tour.

Insight to Berkeley Group St Edward - Property & Construction

Here at Young Professionals we're continually striving to offer an increased variety of opportunities to our student network. So we're really excited with the following opportunity that we've been able to put together for you! On Wednesday 12 May we're hosting an Insight to Careers in Property Development with FTSE 100 Company Berkeley St Edward. Throughout the evening they will be taking us through the main components of their business: Property Development, Construction, Architecture and Interior Design.

Berkeley Group are a publicly-owned FTSE 100 company listed on the London Stock Exchange. They build beautiful, successful places, blending homes, parks and public realm with great facilities to create fantastic communities. They have built more than 19,200 homes in the last five years, across London, Birmingham, South of England and the rest of the UK.

Insight to Property Development:

- Wednesday 12 May, 5:00pm - 6:30pm
- Talks from leaders of the property development / construction / Architecture / Interior Design
- An insight into a huge UK based property developer, their different departments and areas of work
- Get your questions answered by leading property development professionals
- **Open to all students Fourth Year, Fifth Year, Lower Sixth and Upper Sixth**
- **Application Link:** <https://www.research.net/r/Berkeley-Group-Event>

IBM Insight Evening

We have a very special evening event coming up with one of the biggest technology companies in the world; IBM. On Thursday 13 May we'll be hosting an event with some of IBM's top Business & Technology leaders. This is the first time ever that we've been able to bring together some of IBM's most senior figures within the business to come and talk to us all about what it's like working for one of the world's largest tech companies. It's open to all Fifth Year, Lower Sixth and Upper Sixth pupils.

At IBM, work is more than a job — it's a calling. To build. To design. To code. To consult. To think along with clients and sell. To make markets. To invent. To collaborate. Not just to do something better, but to attempt things you've never thought possible. To lead in this new era of technology and solve some of the world's most challenging problems. Hear about some of the exciting projects they are working on as well as their school leaver opportunities, summer insight days and gap year placements.

If you'd like to apply to this event to find out more, please click on the application link below.

Application Link: <https://www.research.net/r/IBM-Insight-Evening>

University research

Here are some reminders of things you could be doing and links to research if you are considering the university route.

[UCAS Hub](#) – all pupils applying for university in the UK with a 2022 or beyond start date, will need to sign up for UCAS Hub. Get a head start and set one up now.

[City Guides](#) – great for finding out more about the region and cities that your preferred universities might be in.

[Subject Guides](#) – are really useful if you haven't decided on your course.

[Open Days](#) – UCAS have a fabulous section that lists all open days and events, both virtual and in-person.

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Target Careers have an excellent [digital booklet](#) designed to help you make choices about your future career path including university, apprenticeships, go into work and much more. It also has some brilliant employer profiles, where they look at employer engagement, support and expectations.



Want to discover which employers you might like to work for? Check out Target Career's annual [UK schools survey](#) to find out the most popular employers for school leavers.

The top 10 employers for 2021 are:

[NHS](#)

[BBC](#)

[Warner Brothers](#)

[Apple](#)

[Google](#)

[MI6](#)

[Amazon](#)

[ITV](#)

[Microsoft](#)

[Civil Service Fast Stream](#)

Passport to Medicine

Cardiff University have produced a fantastic visual document looking at all the things a pupils in Third Year and above should be considering or doing, if they are seriously considering medicine as a potential career route. Please click [Passport to Medicine](#) to find out more.

What is Medical Pharmacology?

Whilst this degree route is designed to support the next generation of clinical scientists, it is also possible to use this as a post graduate route into graduate medicine. Click [here](#) to find out more.

Happy reading!

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